

# THE CIMARRON CITIZEN

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## BUSINESS PICKS UP

RAILROADS ALREADY HAVE CAR STORAGE TO CONTENT WITH.

A few weeks ago the St. L., R. M. & P. R. R. Co. had all the cars on hand that they could possibly find use for, and more too. Now that the recent flurry in financial lines has abated, the road has trouble in meeting the demand for cars, that the increased business requires.

M. G. Pence, the company's agent in Cimarron stated that he has orders in for more cars than he hopes to obtain at once. The Continental Tie & Lumber Co. are using a large number of them for shipments of lumber and ties. The lumber is billed to various Colorado points on the C. & S., while big shipments of railroad ties are being sent to Raton for use on the old Raton & Eastern, now called the Santa Fe, Liberal & Englewood, which is now extending into Oklahoma.

In addition to the cars being used in the lumber and tie shipments, a large number are in demand for shipping hay out of Cimarron. Cimarron has become quite a center for the hay business, and it is estimated that no less than three hundred cars of hay have gone out from here during the past season.

## PLAY DAWSON NEXT SUNDAY

SWASTIKAS WILL AGAIN CROSS BATS WITH SUPERB TEAM--GAME AT DAWSON.

As was announced in our columns some time ago, a baseball league between the cities of this county was attempted. Dawson and Cimarron were the only places that had the nerve and the get-up to them to do anything. A meeting was held, and delegates expected from the various cities and camps. But Dawson was the only one whose delegate attended. But in spite of this, a series of games between the two cities was arranged for, and next Sunday the first game of this series will be pulled off at Dawson.

The Cimarron Swastikas will go to Dawson and again cross bats with the superb team that visited us here last Sunday. Manager Geo. Muddock states that he will have the team in much better shape next Sunday, and that it will be strengthened by additional players, and that they will give the Swastikas the game of their lives. They nearly did it last week, and there can be no doubt but that the coming game will be an exhibition of fast, nifty ball playing.

Dawson always treats its guests in a most pleasing manner, and the Cimarron boys are looking forward to the visit with great anticipation.

## REMSBERG WAS IN CIMARRON

C. F. REMSBERG VISITS CIMARRON IN AUTOMOBILE.

Chas. F. Remsberg of Raton, accompanied by Mrs. Remsberg made the trip from Raton to Cimarron in their big touring car last week, stopping over night at the Swastika hotel.

Mrs. Remsberg visited in the interests of business connected with the Crocker Mercantile big store, in which he has a large interest. While here, the matter of remodeling the building in the new town situated on 6th and Washington streets was gone into. The cellar of this building is now completed, and it will be a matter of a few days until a swarm of carpenters are busily engaged in putting in the glass front and making the other changes contemplated.

## MAY HANDLE COLFAX LAND

W. F. BRABROOK MAY TAKE HOLD OF CIMARRON VALLEY LANDS.

Mr. W. F. Brabrook, of Rockford, Ill., was in Cimarron last week accompanied by his wife, looking over the land proposition in the Cimarron Valley. Mr. Brabrook came out into New Mexico at the solicitation of Mr. Richards of the French Land & Irrigation Co., of Springer. He was so well pleased with the land that he saw between here and Springer and Colfax, that he was very anxious to take a large tract for investment and sale, and is now negotiating with the New Mexico Land Sales Co., with a view of handling some of their fine land around Colfax.

Mr. Brabrook is the general manager of the American Guaranty Co., of Rockford, and is closely connected with large moneyed interests. He is enthusiastic over the prospects of Cimarron and the Cimarron Valley, and predicts astonishing development within the next coming summer. He further states that the middle west farmer is turning his eyes toward the southwest and especially to New Mexico, and that the number of Illinois farmers that will in all probability come southwest this summer is immense.

## WILL GIVE PROGRAM

CIMARRON SCHOOLS WILL GIVE BIG PROGRAM--ALSO HOLD LOCAL EXHIBITION.

The teachers of the Cimarron schools are now planning a big program for the last day of the school year, which comes May 15th. On that day, eight pupils of the eighth grade will be ready to graduate, and the event will take on the nature of a commencement program. County Superintendent C. O. Fisher has promised to attend the exercises, and great preparations are being made. There will be some musical numbers, some oratorical numbers, and in addition, each graduating pupil will be required to prepare an essay on topics of general interest. In all, the 15th of May promises to be a rather notable one.

**Local Exhibit.** Miss Miriam Ellis, city superintendent of schools stated that the pupils in Cimarron are now busily engaged in preparing school exhibits which will be sent to Springer, and then to Albuquerque, and she expressed herself as being confident that the Cimarron schools would win the \$25.00 prize given for the best modeled ranch, worked in either clay or paper pulp. Said Miss Ellis, "The Cimarron School exhibit will consist of clay modeling, map drawing, paper cutting, wood carving, hand sewing, penmanship and mechanical drawings. I now have the children working on floor plans for different buildings, and as soon as the clay comes, they will start in to make Co. and congratulated the manager. We are not allowed to tell them anything, under the rules laid down for the winning of the prize, and every thing must come out of the pupil's head. They are given a board 24x30 inches upon which to make their clay model. One boy already has his ranch planned out. He will put in all ranch buildings, irrigation ditches, fences, etc., and it is truly interesting to watch the ingenious manner in which some of the pupils are laying out their ranches. I predict that we will win the \$25.00 prize offered."

## JAPANESE WILL PAY

\$10,000,000 ON LOAN

Tokio, March 30.—The official gazette will announce tomorrow that on April 30, payment will be made of twenty million yen, about ten million dollars, as the first installment of the redemptions of the 100,000,000 yen national loan. This loan matures next December.

## WILL PROTECT THEIR GUESTS

DUCKWORTH AND MARLING HAVE INSTALLED FIRE SYSTEM.

Duckworth and Marling, the proprietors of the popular Oxford Hotel have made a much needed addition to their already well improved property. Heretofore the hotel has been without adequate fire protection, and the guests were sometimes fearsome. In order to both protect the lives of their guests and also the property itself, this enterprising business firm has installed a complete fire system. They have made connections with the city water by means of a large fire plug, and with the hundred feet of three inch pipe, which they have purchased, they are now able to throw water any place on their buildings at a moment's notice. So great is the water pressure, that a heavy stream can be thrown many feet in the air above the top of the hotel, and no window in the building will withstand the force of the stream directed against it.

This example of enterprise is one that many more of the business men of the city might do well to emulate.

## HORSE THIEVES MAKE HAUL

Cimarron Visited By Horse Thieves-- Make Their Escape With Team And Buggy-- Officers Notified

Not since the old days of Cimarron, when it was the center of bad men throughout the Territory, has a more daring and fool hardy theft occurred than that which took place last Friday night.

Thieves, and it is thought there are at least two concerned, broke into the barn of G. W. Wilson and attempted to take a team of fine animals he had stabled there. One of the horses, however, was not very gentle and it seems that the best the bandits were able to do with him, without attracting too much attention to the noise they must have been making, was to put on the collar. They were evidently frightened away from the Wilson place, and wishing to get a team that had been used together, they abandoned their efforts and left. But not before taking a fine set of double harness with them.

It appears that they then went to the barn where L. W. Mann, the sewing machine man, keeps his valuable animals, and proceeded to take possession. Evidently fearing that the light spring wagon which Mr. Mann uses for delivering sewing machines, would attract too much attention, they looked around for another. But the only thing they could find that suited their rather particular taste, was the light one-horse buggy owned by Mr. S. N. Brewer. This buggy had shafts in it, and so they went back to the Mann stable and proceeded to make a single harness of the double one. Mr. Mann owned, hitched one horse up to the single buggy, and started out leading the second horse, loaded down with the double harness they had stolen from Mr. Wilson. It further seems that they were not satisfied with the single rig they had taken, and wanted to use both horses, and so they appropriated a tongue from some light wagon and made their get-away.

## Officers Notified.

It was not until rather late this morning that the theft was noticed, but the officers of the law were at once notified of what had taken place and at once set out in search of the men. Messages were telephoned to the officers of Dawson, Maxwell City, Raton, Springer, Ute Park, Taos and every other place where the thieves could have made for, and a description of the outfit was given, and so it is not likely that the men can long remain in hiding. When seen by a representative of the Citizen, Mr. S. N. Brewer stated that

## LOOKING FOR INVESTMENT

H. E. BRUBAKER INVESTIGATES BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN CIMARRON.

Last week, H. E. Brubaker of Brush, Colorado, visited in Cimarron for a number of days, returning to Colorado the last of the week. Mr. Brubaker is an experienced man in the lumber business, and while here made a thorough examination of the property of the Cimarron Lumber Co., and congratulated the management on the showing they have made in building up such an institution as they now have in Cimarron, stating that a city of this size might well be proud of an institution such as the lumber company.

Mr. Brubaker visited Cimarron with a view of getting into business here and investing in Cimarron property, but while expressing himself very much pleased with the outlook for Cimarron, he did not state what business he contemplated starting, nor when he would be back. But he did state that he had about made up his mind to locate here and would do so if nothing unforeseen turned up.

## START WORK ON BUILDING

CIMARRON LUMBER COMPANY BUILDING OFFICE AND YARDS AT COLFAX.

The Cimarron Lumber Co., which recently started a lumber yard at the new town of Colfax, have already shipping in three car loads of lumber to the new town, and now have a force of men at work erecting buildings, sheds, etc., for the active operation of the yard. In addition to the sheds, the company is erecting a neat little office building for its business, and a store room, where they will handle paints, hardware, etc.

The workmen began the actual construction last Saturday.

## TEN LOTS HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF

TEN LOTS IN COLFAX DISPOSED OF HERE IN CIMARRON.

It is not every one here in Cimarron that believes Colfax a stumbling block in the rapid advancement of Cimarron, and this fact was shown by the sale of ten lots in the new town right here in Cimarron. As one of the purchasers expressed it, "Colfax will be just a feeder for Cimarron." The early settlement of the land around Colfax will of necessity force the next settlers west to Cimarron, and we will be all the bigger because of Colfax.

Those purchasing lots are as follows: A. C. Cox, David Cole, Henry Steen, J. J. Brick, James Danzer, E. H. Fisher, W. B. Williams, Burton Williams, Frederic Whitney and Geo. E. Remley.

## VISITS COLFAX IN AUTOMOBILE

PARTY OF CIMARRONITES VISIT COLFAX IN AUTOMOBILE.

Last Friday afternoon, a party of Cimarron people visited Colfax in the automobile of Mr. C. F. Remsberg; Mr. Frederic Whitney driving the red devil. The party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Whitney, J. C. Rogers, E. H. Fisher and Burton Williams, started from Cimarron about ten o'clock and made the trip down and back between that time and four o'clock in the afternoon.

While in Colfax, the automobile refused to go further, and the party was greatly disappointed. After tinkering around for an hour or so, S. E. Pelphrey, who chanced to be going past, remarked to the driver that possibly the machine would run better if they had some gasoline in it. They all laughed at him and said that the machine was a horseless and gasoline-less affair and ran on nothing but hot air of the variety he was then directing in their direction. Mr. Pelphrey shook his head and passed on. But on examination of the tank it was decided that his advice would be a good thing to follow out.

## CHARETTE HAS MOVED SALOON

J. R. CHARETTE REMOVES HIS SALOON TO BUILDING OCCUPIED BY OLD STORE.

Since the big fire here last fall, J. R. Charette has been conducting his saloon in old town opposite the St. James hotel. But he has recently removed it to the old store formerly occupied by J. R. Charette & Bros., as a general merchandise store. After the fire, which destroyed their saloon J. R. Charette & Bros. sold out their mercantile business to Frank Crocker, but retained title to the property. It is in this building that they have now moved their saloon.

## CIMARRON IS VICTOR

DAWSON BASEBALL AGGREGATION SUFFERS DEFEAT IN HARD BATTLE--MEET AGAIN APRIL 5.

The Cimarron Swastikas have started out the baseball season of 1908 with a victory, which while not decisive, was nevertheless a good one if only because the aggregation they ran up against was composed of superior material. While the game was between Cimarron and Dawson, it was more in the nature of a practice or try-out game, and was not one of the series that the two cities have agreed upon. But he that as it may, the game was well worth seeing and was fast and snappy from start to finish. Cimarron has nothing but praise for the Dawson team, as a team and for the players in the team. They were each any every one game and in the game every moment. There was no kicking or back-talk, and everything went off as it should go.

Cimarron went to the bat first, and up to the first half of the sixth, managed to keep in the lead. But in the sixth, Dawson got in some fine work and ran the score up so that it stood 6 to 5 in favor of Dawson. Cimarron then took a brace and in the last of the sixth ran in 750 scores, making the score seven to six, neither team was able to cross the plate for a run, and the 7 to 6 in favor of Cimarron stood to the end of the game.

## Line-Up.

Dawson--Herrod, 1st; Parkerson, 2nd; Shurphey, ss; Pishall, Decker, 3rd; Bonfield, rf; Cans, cf; Tipton, lf. Swastikas--Ruperb, Fisher, 1st; Livingston, 2nd; Coe, Brooke, ss; W. Brooke, 3rd; Rogers, rf; Jackson, cf; Duffy, L. F.

Batteries--Dawson: Smiglow, catcher; Decker, Pishall, pitcher. Swastikas: Sullivan, catcher; Barr, pitcher.

## Ran Special.

The management arranged for a special train over the Rocky Mountain road from Colfax to Cimarron, and Dawson, with the usual spirit shown in our neighboring city, turned out in force, about fifty rooters availing themselves of the opportunity of seeing a good game. The Dawson crowd seemed to enjoy themselves very much and were certainly good losers. The only thing that marred the day was the cold wind that blew from the east. It has been suggested that the grand stand be weather boarded on sides and back, a glass front built, and a steam heating plant installed for the better comfort of those occupying the seats. This would be a great scheme, and the sporting editor of the Citizen is very much in favor of it, provided that the usual courtesy extended to the press entitles him to sit on one of the radiators.

## BOX SOCIAL WAS SUCCESSFUL

Last Friday evening, the box social at the Methodist church came off with a rush, and a most enjoyable time was spent. While the attendance was not as large as had been hoped for, still the receipts were very satisfactory. The Citizen is informed that there were more girls and boxes of lunch present than there were men to help eat. What do you think of that? Never again can the forlorn youth speak with bated sigh of "Girlless Cimarron." And some men even had the pleasure of sharing their luncheon with two pretty girls. Oh, the waste of golden opportunity. Cimarron young men are surely slow. But those who did attend were all right. Some of the baskets, and the right to entertain those who put them up, reached the price of \$1.75. But all good things come high, so what is the difference. At least the fun was worth many times the expense.

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